# **ORDINANCE NO. 20110818-030**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MANAGED GROWTH AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFICES AT RIBELIN RANCH SITE PLAN PROJECT.

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

- **PART 1.** The Council finds that The Offices at Ribelin Ranch Site Plan project described in SPC-2007-0497C(XT2), is a large, long-term project under Section 25-1-540 (Managed Growth Agreements).
- **PART 2.** The Council approves the managed growth agreement ("MGA") covering The Offices at Ribelin Ranch Site Plan project between the City of Austin and the Austin Baptist Church, attached to and incorporated into this ordinance as Exhibit A. To the extent the MGA conflicts with the City Code, the MGA shall be controlling.
- PART 3. The City Manager or his designee may execute the agreement for the City.
- **PART 4.** The Council waives board or commission review, if any, required for the MGA.
- **PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on August 29, 2011.

#### PASSED AND APPROVED

, August 18, 2011	\$ Ludgenjold
APPROVED: MAYON HOLLANDERS Karen M. Kennard City Attorney	Lee Leffingwell Mayor  ATTEST: Level Hentre  Shirley A. Gentry  City Clerk

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# MANAGED GROWTH AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND AUSTIN BAPTIST CHURCH

This Managed Growth Agreement ("Agreement") Between the City of Austin, Texas ("City") and Austin Baptist Church ("ABC") is made and entered into by the City, a home rule municipal corporation acting by and through its duly authorized City Manager and Austin Baptist Church. ABC and the City may be referred to jointly as Parties or singly as "Party" in this Agreement.

#### **RECITALS**

- 1. On September 13, 2007, REDUS Texas Land LLC filed an application for a consolidated site plan for the construction of the Offices at Ribelin Ranch on property described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein ("the Property").
- 2. On February 5, 2008, the Zoning and Platting Commission and the City approved Site Plan No. SPC-2010-0497C, authorizing the construction of a 124,000 square foot office project known as Offices at Ribelin Ranch, with parking, drives, ponds and other associated improvements on 11.426 acres ("the Project").
- 3. On January 12, 2011, Austin Baptist Church purchased the approved site plan and subsequently changed the use of the proposed buildings to "Religious Assembly".
- 4. On April 7, 2011, ABC filed an application with the City for a Managed Growth Agreement, known as SPC-2007-0497C(XT2).MGA, Offices at Ribelin Ranch MGA.
- 5. ABC desires to extend the life of the project to obtain all necessary permits and complete the various phases, realizing that due to the current economical conditions and the fundraising nature of construction related to religious assembly use, it could take 10 years to construct all improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the City and ABC agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I PURPOSE & LEGAL AUTHORITY

## Section 1.01 Purpose.

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide certainty that the Project will not be required to undergo design changes as a result of changes to City regulations over a long period of time required for ABC to acquire permits and complete the Project in phases.

# Section 1.02 Legal Authority.

Section 25-1-540 of the City Code authorizes the execution of Managed Growth Agreements for planning and developing large projects, long term projects, or any project having special benefits that are in the public interest. The Project is a large project consisting of two or more phases, is a long-term mixed-use project, provides site redevelopment, and benefits for the community. Council authorized execution of this Managed Growth Agreement by Ordinance No. 20110818-030.

## Section 1.03 Expiration Date

Section 25-1-540 provides that a Managed Growth Agreement may specify the time period during which a project may comply with the regulations in effect when the first application for the project is filed and establish an expiration date for each application necessary to complete the project.

# ARTICLE II TERMS

# Section 2.01 Original Regulations; Expiration Date

Subject to Section 2.03 below, ABC may construct the Project to comply with City regulations in effect on September 13, 2007 which is the day the application was originally submitted under the approved PUD Zoning, the Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance, and Land Development Code ("Original Regulations"). The expiration date of Site Plan No. SPC-2007-0497C(XT2).MGA for purposes of Chapter 25-5 of the City Code and the expiration date of the Project for purposes of Article 12 of Chapter 25-1 of the City Code shall be August 31, 2021.

#### Section 2.02 Revisions to the Site Plan

Minor revisions to the Project shall be permitted in accordance with the City Code and City regulations. However, ABC may not construct any improvements on the Property that the City Manager determines to vary substantially from the Project as defined by Site Plan No. SPC-2007-0497C(XT2).MGA without forfeiting the rights granted under this Agreement to develop the Project under Original Regulations.

# Section 2.03 Exceptions from Right to Develop Under Original Regulations

In this section, ABC agrees to comply with City regulations adopted after September 13, 2007, as they pertain to:

- a. erosion and sedimentation controls;
- b. uniform building, fire, electrical, plumbing, or mechanical codes adopted by recognized national code organizations or local amendments to those codes enacted to address imminent threats of destruction of property or injury to persons;
- c. regulations to prevent the imminent destruction of property or injury to persons that do not affect landscaping, tree preservation, open space, or park dedication, lot size or dimensions, lot coverage, building size, residential or commercial density, or timing of the project, or that change development permitted by a restrictive covenant required by the City; and
- d. state and/or federal regulatory requirements.

# ARTICLE III MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### Section 3.01 Notice.

It is contemplated that the Parties will contact each other concerning the subject matter of this Agreement. However, any formal notice or communication required to be given by one Party to another by this Agreement ("Notice) shall be given at the addresses below for the Parties.

Notice may be given by: (1) delivering the Notice to the Party to be notified; (2) by depositing the Notice in the United States Mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the Party to be notified;

or (3) by sending the Notice by telefax with confirming copy sent by mail to the Party to be notified.

Notice deposited in the United States mail in the manner hereinabove described shall be deemed effective after the earlier of the date of actual receipt or three days after the date of the deposit. Notice given in any other manner shall be effective only if and when received by the Party to be notified or purposes of Notice, the addresses of the Parties shall, until changed as provided in this section, be as follows:

City of Austin: City Manager

P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas

78767

with required copy to:

P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas

78767

<u>Owner</u>

Austin Baptist Church (Tom Stacy) 823 Congress Ave., Suite 1111

Austin, TX 78701

The Parties may change their addresses for Notice purposes by providing five days written notice of the changed address to the other Party.

If any date or period provided in this Agreement ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the applicable period for calculating Notice is extended to the first business day following the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

# Section 3.02 Severability.

The provisions of this Agreement are not severable. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or other part of this Agreement, or the application of the word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or other part of this Agreement to any person or circumstance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the Parties agree and understand that the omission of the word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph,

section, or other part of this Agreement would frustrate the purpose of this Agreement, and, therefore, in that event, this Agreement shall terminate.

#### Section 3.03 Waiver.

Any failure by a Party to the Agreement to insist on strict performance by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of the provision or of any other provision of the Agreement. A Party has the right at any time to insist on strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

### Section 3.04 Applicable Law and Venue.

The construction and validity of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas (without regard to conflict of laws principles). Venue shall be in Travis County, Texas.

# Section 3.05 Incorporation of Exhibits.

All Exhibits attached to or referred to in this Agreement are incorporated into this Agreement by reference for the purposes set forth in this Agreement.

# Section 3.06 Assignability, Successors, and Assigns.

This Agreement is not assignable by Austin Baptist Church or the City without the prior written consent of the City Council or Austin Baptist Church.

The Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.

#### Section 3.07 Amendment.

This Agreement may only be amended in writing on the approval of the City Council and Austin Baptist Church.

# ARTICLE IV DEFAULT AND REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT

#### Section 4.01 Default.

On the occurrence, or alleged occurrence, of an event of default, the non-defaulting Party shall send the defaulting Party notice of its default or alleged default. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the defaulting Party must cure its default within 30 days following the notice of the receipt of the

default, or, must begin to cure the default within 14 days following receipt of the notice of default and diligently pursue the cure to completion within 50 days of receipt of the notice of default. If the defaulting Party fails to abide by these deadlines, the non-defaulting Party shall have all rights and remedies available in law and equity and all rights and remedies provided in this Agreement. All of these rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

This Agreement shall be effective on the date it has been signed by both Parties.

Austin Baptist Church	
By:	
Date:	-
City of Austin .	
Sue Edwards Assistant City Manager	
	By:Name: Title: Date:  City of Austin  Sue Edwards

# AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO:

Case No. SPC-2010-0076C.MGA

City of Austin
Planning and Development Review Department
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767
Project Name: Tarlton Townhomes
Attn: Sue Welch, Case Manager

# **EXHIBIT A**

# "The Property"

16.24 acres more or less as described in Lot 1-A, Amended Plat of Lot 1, M-P Addition and Lot 1, Block A, Texas Bancshares Subdivision recorded in document # of the official records of Travis County, Texas.